

HITCHCOCK WINS NOMINATION IN NEBRASKA RACE

Brother of William J. Bryan Behind in Returns From Third of State.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Senator Hitchcock and R. B. Howell, Republican national committeeman, were nominated at yesterday's state-wide primaries as Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for United States senator.

Senator Hitchcock's victory was sweeping, and he won the vote of approximately one-third of the state, being about half that cast for the incumbent senator. Tabulation of votes from 675 of the 1,200 precincts showed Senator Hitchcock 20,456 against 6,757 for J. O. Shroyer, his nearest opponent.

Howell's lead over Congressman Albert W. Jeffers of Omaha and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, while not as commanding, showed a margin of more than 5,000 votes in tabulations of returns from 718 precincts. The vote stood: Howell, 17,113; Jeffers, 11,551 and Davis, 11,479.

Leading candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets for the gubernatorial nomination were today not knowing whether to accept congratulations or condolence. In both these races the leaders held their places by such slender margins that additional returns might at any time wipe out their advantage.

The race between Dan B. Butler, Omaha, and Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan, for the Democratic nomination showed Butler leading with slightly more than one-third of the state heard from. One-half of the vote of Douglas County (Omaha), where Butler showed great strength, was tabulated, while about one-third of the state outside of Douglas County, where Bryan was strongest, also was reported. Political observers were inclined to the belief that Bryan had a slight edge on the prospects of the returns to come. The vote, 688 precincts: Butler, 12,339; Bryan, 11,960; Norton, 8,311; Maupin, 2,953.

In the Republican race for governor, only a few hundred votes separated Charles H. Randall of Randolph and Adam McMullen of Beatrice. In 725 precincts Randall had 2,268 and McMullen 2,129. Albert Byron of Bloomington and George W. Sterling of Omaha, the other two candidates, were hopelessly beaten.

The renomination of Congressman Robert O. Evans of the third congressional district on the Republican ticket and Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of the fourth district was indicated.

The second district, James H. Hanley of Omaha, was nominated over his opponent, Charles O. Anderson, also of Omaha, in the Democratic race. W. C. Sears, Omaha, was named by the Republicans as Hanley's opponent in the November election. Sears defeated his opponent, Nathan Burnstein.

Edgar Howard of Columbus, a newspaper publisher and former lieutenant governor, apparently was nominated over P. F. O'Garra of Hartington in the Democratic third district congressional race.

Mrs. Irene C. Buell of Ashland, who sought Democratic nomination in the fourth district, was running third with 58 of the 235 precincts reported. H. B. Cummings of Seward was first, with Clifford Fall of Beatrice second.

In the first district, Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln had a rather commanding lead with approximately one-third of the precincts in.

BARRACKVILLE

Church Festival
One of the most successful affairs, financially, which has been held in Barrackville in a long time was the festival held at the church lawn by the members of the local M. E. Church last Friday evening. Nearly \$80 was cleared by the committee.

To East Run
Several members of the Barrackville Four-H Club are planning to be members of the camping party which will be held at East Run beginning the first of next week. Those who have already given their names are: Benjamin Lawler, Mary Cramer, Doris Bird, Helen Kazowski, May Shackelford and Lucile Cramer. The club, which is under the direction of Miss Eva Blair, has an enthusiastic membership in this community.

Evangelistic Services
The mid-summer evangelistic services, which are being held at the local Baptist Church, are being well attended despite the hot weather of the past few days. Sunday evening the Smouse group of the Billy Sunday Business Men's Club of Fairmont was here to assist in the services. The meetings will be continued for the rest of this week and probably longer if interest justifies the effort.

Sister Dies
Mrs. N. B. Reed has returned from Wheeling, where she was called to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Abercrombie.

To Fairmont
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Graham, who had been living in the Watson property here for some time, have moved to Fairmont and are

FUNERAL OF STRIKE VICTIM



Practically every resident of Clinton, Ill., attended the funeral of Jimmie Fitzgerald, 16, killed by a bullet during the strike fighting at the Clinton railroad shops.

located in the Doctor Falconer property on Fairmont avenue.

New Firm
Romeo Lawler and Clarence Beall have leased the rooms in the Conaway Building in Pike street, formerly occupied by the Sturm barber shop, and are preparing to open a modern confectionery store August 1.

Good Sermon
The members of the local M. E. Church were fortunate last Sunday morning in having the Rev. A. C. Linden of Rivesville at the morning service. Mr. Linden preached a splendid sermon. The regular pastor, the Rev. A. W. Kerr, is absent for a few weeks attending a theological school.

Funeral services were held for the late Elisha Karl Conaway at the Bethesda Baptist Church yesterday morning. Mr. Conaway died at his home at Folsom last Sunday. He was 81 years and five months old. He is survived by his children, Patrick, William, Arlie and Pierce, all of Smithfield, W. Va., and Mrs. Ella Starkey of Lanis, Ky. His wife died several years ago. Mr. Conaway was

the last of a family of seven sons and daughters. The Rev. T. B. Lawler was in charge of the funeral services and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

All-Day Meeting
The congregation of the Church of Christ will hold an all-day meeting at the chapel room of the school building next Sunday. There will be three services as follows: 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. Good speakers have been secured to take charge of each service. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Officers Installed
Monumental Temple No. 52 Pythian Sisters had its semi-annual installation of officers at the regular meeting last Thursday evening. The officers for the coming term are: Past chief, Jessie Ridgway; most excellent chief, Martha Straight; most excellent senior, Ruth Wilson; most excellent junior, Mary Tennant; manager, Alice Crim; manager of correspondence, Eva Cook; manager of finance, Mary Morris; guard, Lena Saunders; protector, Pansy Shackelford. After the business meeting and installation

the temple was entertained by Mrs. Mary Tennant and Mrs. Lena Saunders. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Son Born
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conaway of Saxman street are the parents of a little son, who was born to them last Sunday morning at Cook Hospital. The child has been christened Richard Calvin Conaway.

Boy Injured
Charles, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eroshevich, is a patient at Cook Hospital. He is suffering from a broken lower limb and various minor injuries, among which is a severe scalp wound. The accident which caused the injuries occurred Saturday evening when the child was run down by an automobile while playing in the road near his home. While the injuries are not as serious as was first thought, the child will be in the hospital for several days.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bales and children, Betty, Billy and Jimmy, were guests of Mrs. Bales' sisters, Mrs. C. M. Charlton of Mannington, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Yunkers of Fairchance, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Graham, this week.

Mrs. Nancy King is the guest of her nephew, Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins of the East Side, Fairmont.

Mr. Annet Anthony, who has been the guest of relatives near here, has returned to her home at Smithfield, Pa.

Evangelist J. F. Ice returned Monday from Grafton where he had been holding week-end services in the Bluefield Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ice, who have been visiting the latter's parents, who reside near Pittsburgh, Pa., returned home Sunday.

Thomas Rowand of Fairmont was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Mercer and daughter, Ernie, of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton the last of the week.

Miss Effie Kennedy, who has been living here for some time, is

spending a week with her parents at McCordysville.

Charles Barker has been sick for the last few days. He is improving at this time.

F. Conaway has returned to Philippi after spending a few days visit with his family here.

Mrs. Harry Conaway was at Cook Hospital yesterday afternoon where she visited Mrs. Lawrence Conaway.

Mrs. J. Glen Hawkins left the last of the week for Columbus, Ohio, where she will join a party of friends, who will spend several days in Canada.

Carroll Michael left a few days ago for St. Louis, Mo., where he has recently accepted a position.

Mrs. Ollie Wise of Miracle Run was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Yest the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCullough have returned from Fairmont where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. John Dolin.

Miss Opal Gribble of Farmington was a recent guest at the home of her uncle, C. L. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer and Mrs. Mary Ice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson at Colfax last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shackelford and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett at Monumental Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Robey of Baxter was a recent guest of Mrs. I. E. Wisman in Saxton street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frum, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson of Little Falls and Miss Irene Bane of Wadestown were entertained at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tennant and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Fairview were here yesterday to attend the Conaway funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shackelford were guests of relatives at Farmington last Sunday.

Edgar Wilson, who has been suffering from a bad case of poison ivy for several weeks, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beall and Mr. and Mrs. Fortney motored to Clarksburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbs and daughter of Flagg Meadow were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Mrs. Anna Wilson were entertained to Wheeling Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Ice and Wilson are having a gasoline service station installed in front of the property of J. F. Ice. They will be prepared to serve customers in a few days.

WEST VIRGINIAN SHOT IN BACK FOUND IN GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., July 19.—With two bullet holes in his back, each more than forty-eight hours old, according to physicians, a man who gave the name of William Mitchell, 27, and who says he is from Powhattan, W. Va., was picked up on a country road here yesterday and carried to a hospital. He says he was shot while in West Virginia and he fled to Georgia to keep his best friend from getting in trouble over the shooting. Mitchell claims to be a linesman.

PRICE OF GASOLINE CUT 2 CENTS BY OIL COMPANY

CHICAGO, July 19.—A 2 cent reduction in the price of gasoline and a one cent cut in the price of refined oil was announced by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, effective today, in the eleven central western states served by the company. The new prices of gasoline to the consumer will be 23 cents.

A similar cut in the gasoline price was announced by the Kansas City Refining Co. at Kansas City, Mo., affecting five states, including Indiana.

DENBY BARELY ESCAPES
PEKING, July 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Secretary Edwin Denby of the American Navy narrowly escaped death here this afternoon in an airplane accident. He was flying at a height of four thousand feet over the Great Wall when the engine of the plane broke down. The machine was demolished in landing, but Mr. Denby was uninjured.

FAKE CLAIMS OF OIL FIRMS BARED

False Advertising Disclosed in Order Issued by Federal Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An order to discontinue "false representations" in connection with the sale of oil stocks and securities has been issued by the federal commission against S. E. J. Cox, his wife, N. E. Cox, and the Prudential Oil Co., all of Houston, Tex. The Prudential Security Oil and the General Oil Co., said to be promoted and controlled by the first three respondents, also were named in the order.

A total of eleven hundred persons, the commission said in announcing the order today, were shown by its investigation and hearings "probably to have misled and deceived in the purchase of stock of the companies promoted and controlled by the respondents, S. E. J. Cox, N. E. Cox and the Prudential Oil Co."

Representations said to have been made by these respondents in connection with the sale of stock and found by the commission to be false were that they possessed a "device or formula that had located or could locate oil beneath the earth's surface"; that the Prudential Oil and Refining Co. had "producing wells in the best of Humble's Shallow territory and leases in the midst of Humble's most deep well gusher district," the fact being, it was said, that the company "had no property whatever in the Humble Shallow district"; and that they had "brought in a 3,000 barrel gusher on the Noel lease in Louisiana and obtained a lease in the well known West Columbia field in Texas."

With respect to the gusher claim, it was said to have been disclosed that the gusher referred to was

bought in by another company with which the respondents had no connection whatever.

Other findings were that the General Oil Co., "advertised and distributed so-called dividends when as a matter of fact it had no income nor sufficient funds properly applicable to dividend purposes, but borrowed money from one of the other respondent companies to pay the so-called dividend." The General Oil Co. also was found to have claimed acquisition of a refinery having a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels which it represented would be increased to 6,000 barrels, whereas the facts were that the maximum capacity of the refinery was 1,500 barrels, and that at no time during the company's possession was its condition such that it was possible to handle more than 750 or 800 per day.

PICNIC IS HELD.

Thirty-five members of the local Culinary Workers' Union enjoyed a picnic and swimming party last night at Benton's Ferry. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Jessie Clark and Miss Fay Pillman. The party returned to the city at about 11 o'clock.

We need used furniture to supply our old store corner, Jackson and Jefferson streets. You need New Furniture from our new store, 211 Monroe street. Let us exchange. We also repair or store furniture. You will find a complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, paints and wall paper at our new store, 211 Monroe street.

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Dresses, Coats and Suits

Handsome, fashionable and seasonable garments that were made to sell in a regular way at \$22.50 to \$49.50—and all are repriced for quick and absolute clearance at

\$10

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ALL REMAINING

Summer Dresses RE-PRICED

Women's and Misses Dresses in the most wanted summer materials and shades—made to retail in a regular way from \$10.00 up to \$16.75—for a quick clean up.

\$5

—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—

ALL REMAINING

Dresses, Coats and Suits

That were made to sell in a regular way at \$29.50 to \$79.50—every one of "em" repriced for a quick and absolute clearance—greatest values of the year.

\$15

—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—

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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Hose at..... 65c
A: 55c Hose got at..... 35c
A: 55c and \$1.75 Hose at..... \$1.00
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Hose at..... \$1.25
\$2.00 and \$2.75 Hose at..... \$1.05
\$2.00 and \$3.25 Hose at..... \$1.85
\$2.50 and \$3.75 Hose at..... \$2.15
\$4.00 and \$4.25 Hose at..... \$3.45
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Hose at..... \$2.95

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NOTE—AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT WHAT THE NEW OWNERS PLAN TO DO.

Immediately upon clearing out the "Courtney Stock" the new owners will close the store and turn the store over to the contractors for a complete remodeling of the interior. After completion of the proposed alterations, the store will reopen with new and complete lines of fall merchandise.

The North Room will be devoted to women's and misses coats, suits, dresses, skirts, furs, blouses, hosiery and underwear. While the South Room will carry extensive lines of infants and children's wear—everything for the new born babe to the growing miss of fourteen.

"XTRAORDINARY"

SPORT SKIRTS

Further Reduced.

All remaining sports skirts are further reduced for an absolute clearance—two lots

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Made to sell in a regular way at \$14.95 to \$19.75

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Entire Stock ALL BRASSIERES GREATLY REDUCED

Model and Debevoise Make

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